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SUBJECT: UNITED STATES V ORIENT OVERSEAS LINE AND
CHINESE MARITIME TRUST LTD.

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1. EMBASSY MAKING INQUIRIES ABOUT AVAILABILITY OF
DOCUMENTS. ANY OBTAINED CONCERNING BURNING OF SHIP
WILL BE RETAINED HERE.

2. EMBASSY COULD PROVIDE ONLY MINIMAL TRANSLATION
OR INTERPRETER SERVICES. VARIOUS COMMERCIAL
TRANSLATION/INTERPRETER ENTERPRISES ARE
AVAILABLE IN TAIPEI. PLEASE ADVISE EMBASSY
SOONEST APPROPRIATION DATA FOR SUCH PURPOSE SO
ANY TRANSLATION NECESSARY CAN BEGIN WITHOUT DELAY.

3. ARE WE CORRECT IN ASSUMING INTERPRETER WILL
BE NEEDED BY MR. SCHULMEISTER DURING HIS ENTIRE
STAY IN ROC? WILL INTERPRETER BE USED FOR
TAKING OF DEPOSITIONS OR WILL MR. SCHULMEISTER
RELY SOLELY ON ADVERSARY'S INTERPRETER? EMBASSY
WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING MORE ABOUT DOJ NEEDS
IN THIS REGARD.

4. DEFATT DOES NOT RPT NOT MAINTAIN OFFICE AT
KAOHSIUNG. THERE IS, HOWEVER, A U.S. NAVY
ESTABLISHMENT, MILITARY SEALIFT COMMAND, IN
THE HEADQUARTERS SUPPORT ACTIVITY COMPOUND, IN
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KAOHSIUNG. EMBASSY HAS QUERIED CO THAT UNIT

FOR ANY INFO THEY MAY HAVE ABOUT FIRE.

5. EMBASSY HAS MADE TENTATIVE RESERVATIONS AT ROMA HOTEL, #59 CHUNG SHAN NORTH ROAD, SEC. 3, TAIPEI FOR MR. SCHULMEISTER FOR 8 FEB 1976. HOTEL MANAGEMENT UNDERSTANDS SCHEDULE UNCERTAIN AT THIS POINT BUT DOES NOT FORSEE RESERVATIONS PROBLEM DURING THIS PERIOD. THEY FEEL ACCOMODATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT SHORT NOTICE, PLEASE INFORM EMBASSY WHEN SCHEDULE FIRM. ROMA HOTEL IS LOCATED NEAR U.S. MILITARY COMPLEX IN TAIPEI. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER MR. SCHULMEISTER IS TRAVELLING ON OFFICIAL PASSPORT. IF SO, AUTHORIZATION TO USE THESE FACILITIES CAN BE OBTAINED. WE WILL NEED FULL NAME, DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH AND PASSPORT DATA.

6. REMIND MR. SCHULMEISTER HE REQUIRES A VISA FOR THE ROC.

7. COST PER NIGHT FOR SINGLE ROOM AT ROMA WITH EMBASSY DISCOUNT IS \$14.00.
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